

APPENDIX 2.1A

Letter from Riverside Highland Water Company



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Julie Way
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AES Corporation
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Re: Use of Non-potable Water

Dear Ms. Way:

It is our understanding that the California Energy Commission would prefer AES to use reclaimed water in their power generating process as apposed to domestic water. We at Riverside Highland Water Company agree with this idea. The use of reclaimed water not only cuts down on treatment costs, but also allows us to use water that normally would go unused.

At the present time, there are no current reclaimed water facilities near the proposed AES Power Generation Plant. The nearest wastewater treatment plant is the Colton Treatment Facility and they do not offer reclaimed water and it is my understanding is not considering it at this time.

Riverside Highland Water Company currently operates a non-potable water system. This water comes from two wells that at the present time do not meet domestic standards for drinking water. At the current time this system is providing water for construction at a development. When the construction is complete, this water will be used for parks and open spaces. In addition to the benefits of reclaimed water, we hope that by using these wells eventually the aquifer beneath the wells will clean up and we will then be able to use this water for domestic use. We feel that the use of this water would be an excellent alternative to reclaimed water.

Feel free to call me at (909) 825-4128 if you have any questions or need any further information.

Thank You,

Don Hough
General Manager